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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Art Unit: 1801
KOPCHICK, et al.)) Examiner: SAOUD, C.
Serial No.: 08/488,164)) Washington, D.C.
Filed: June 7, 1995)) January 22, 1998
For: DNA ENCODING GROWTH)) Docket No.: KOPCHICK=1E
HORMONE ANTAGONISTS))

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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.129(a), applicants hereby request that prosecution be reopened to consider the enclosed "Amendment After Reopening Prosecution".

Applicants qualify for such treatment because (1) this application claims the benefit under §120 of the filing date of, inter alia, 07/419,561, filed October 12, 1989, and thereby is deemed pending for at least two years as of June 8, 1995, (2) this submission is being filed prior to filing of an appeal and prior to the abandonment of the application (extension fees to make this response to the final rejection timely being paid herewith), and (3) this is the first submission in this case under §1.129(a).

The §1.129(e) and extension fees are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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